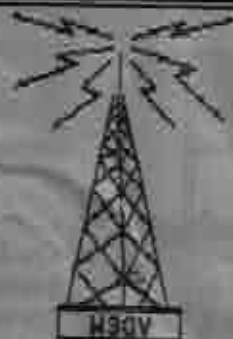


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Upcoming Events

August 4 - Skyview ARC, New Kensington, PA

August 10 - Warren ARA, Warren, OH

September 7 - RAE, Erie, PA

September 8 - Butler ARA, Butler, PA

October 12,13 - Pennsylvania QSO Party

Announcements

The RAE is still accepting donations of equipment for sale at the Hamfest on September 7, 1991.

Please contact Bob Schwimmer, N3EAM at 866-3827.

Remember to send in your NOMINATION form for officers and board members to Jerry, N3GDS or Eric, KA3NUH. The elections will be held at the September meeting according to the new By-Laws.

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Dear Fellow Amateurs:

We certainly have been blessed with wonderful summer weather in Erie County, so there shouldn't be any excuses for not getting our antenna farms in perfect shape, but we know that for antennas to perform at their peak the repair work must be done with the wind blowing out of the north, snow flurries in the air and certainly the ambient temperature below freezing, preferable about 10 degrees Fahrenheit. HiHi.

The second annual R.A.E. Hamfest is fast approaching. All of the committees have been working hard to make this the biggest and best ever. You will be receiving a letter and tickets shortly in the mail to sell. Remember this is your major club project and fund raiser for the year. SUPPORT THE R.A.E.!!!!

Please mark your calendars and contact Eric N3HUM if you can help with the many upcoming public service events;

August 3 & 4 -Horse Trails in Fairview

August 18 -Hamot 10k Race

September 22 -Hamot Bike Race

October 13 -Muscular Dystrophy Pedal to the Peak.

I am pleased to announce to the R.A.E. membership our guest speaker for the November 7th 1991, R.A.E. monthly meeting will be Hugh Turnbull W3ABC, Director of the Atlantic Division of the A.R.R.L. Hugh's topic will be "A Washington Update." He plans to have a short video as well concerning the passing of the new no-code licence. Be sure to mark your calendar for the November 7th meeting. Other dates to circle on your calendar are: October 12 & 13th the Pa. QSO Party and December 8th the R.A.E. Christmas Party.

Our guest speaker for the August 1st R.A.E. monthly meeting will be John Wenerowicz WB3FJP, President of the Conneaut, Ohio Club. John's WB3FJP subject will be "Weather fax and how to receive these pictures from outer space." John plans to talk about types of weather satellites, frequencies used, equipment needed for a weather fax station and weather pictures from his computer. It sounds exciting, see you there!!!!

73

Tom N3HPR

R.A.E. MEETING

AUGUST 1, 1991

RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE
MINUTES OF THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
July 11, 1991
Greater Erie Red Cross Chapter House

The meeting was called to order at 1933 hours by President Tom McClain, N3HPR.

Attendance was taken of the members and officers. Officers present: N3HPR; Eric Zierenberg, N3HUM; Jerry Strohmeier, N3GDS; John Duda, K3ED; Bob Schwimmer, N3FAW; and George Bablak, W3ZQS.

On a motion by N3GDS and a second by Dick Wadlinger, KA3QDM, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

The activities at the Board of Directors meeting were presented by Chairman Jerry, N3GDS.

It was noted by the Board that the election process is beginning. A nominations form was included in this month's QUA-RAE. Forms must be returned to N3GDS by July 31. Elections will be in September.

The Board approved the payment of a bill to Dave Henderson, N3EOY, for the food at the picnic.

Discussion was held on the QUA-RAE. It was noted that the editor Kevin McKenna, WB3KKT, was doing an excellent job but very little material was being submitted for publication. Consideration was given to changing the publication schedule to bi-monthly or quarterly. No decision was made.

Treasurer Eric, N3HUM, presented the monthly report:

Certificates of Deposit	\$2677.00
Public Service Fund	1540.51
Education Fund	864.23
Life Membership Fund	1295.74
Savings Account	107.00
Checking Account	1060.87

The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Property Chairman Ron Seyboldt, WB3DOM, reported that all the club equipment is usable and available. Members are welcome to "sign it out".

Membership Chairman Bob, N3FAW, reported that four new members had joined during the month and two new members had joined tonight making a total of 188 members--an all time high.

Public Service Chairman Eric, N3HUM, reported that the last few public service events had gone very well and the club was held in high esteem. Upcoming events are a horse show in August; Hamot 10 k race, August 18; Hamot bike race on the Peninsula, September 22; and the MDS Pedal to the Peak, October 13. Dave, N3EOY made a motion to approve the club participation in these events, seconded by Jerry, N3GDS. Motion carried.

The Repeater Committee reported was given by President Tom, N3HPR, in the absence of Chairman Tony Zona, WB3KGT. A meeting is to be scheduled soon. The committee is still waiting on the attorney's regarding the lease for the use of the EMS tower site. Grants are being pursued for equipment for the new site.

The Contests Committee Chairman Ron, WB3DOM, presented the Field Day report showing 1,192 points plus 500 bonus points. The \$75 budget allocation had \$22 remaining with film cost yet to be reimbursed.

The Education Committee Chairman, Ron, WB3DOM, indicated that no date had been set yet for the next classes. Advertising will need to be done soon.

Under the Interference Committee it was reported that a church near 29th and Myrtle had been experiencing interference in its PA system. An "expert" had been contacted by the church and he told them it was "in the neighborhood".

VE Team--no report.

Social Committee--President Tom, N3HPR, indicated that the picnic had gone very well. Thanks to N3EOY for the terrific Nigerian Bush Meat. The next social event will be the Christmas Party.

Under the ARES/SKYWARN report, Ernie Whitney, WB3DGD, indicated that he had written applications that can be used for RACES, ARES and/or SKYWARN. If an individual completed one of these applications he would see to it that a copy of the application was received by the proper organization.

New Business--Art Day of Tennessee had written to request support of House Bill 73 which would prohibit the FCC from removing any further frequency spectrum from the Amateur Radio allocations. President Tom, N3HPR, and Chairman of the Board Jerry, N3GDS, will write the Honorable Tom Ridge to request his support and cosponsorship of this legislation.

Old Business--Ken Teleis, KZ3E, questioned why a motion passed in January requesting the VE Team reimburse the club for the Villa College room rent had not been followed. It was reported by several VE Team members that the ARRL will allow the VE Team to pay the room rent from the fees collected. A plan had been started that would provide funds out of current fees for the payment of the 1992 room rent. Ken, KZ3E, believes that the 1991 expenses could be reimbursed from the fees to be collected for the remaining part of this year. It was reported by President Tom, N3HPR, that the club was not expecting to be reimbursed for 1991. Ken, KZ3E, made a motion to have the VE Team reimburse the RAE for the 1991 Villa College room rent. The motion died for lack of a second. Jerry, N3GDS, made a motion to table the discussion. N3EOY seconded. Motioned carried with one nay by Ken, KZ3E.

Ken, KZ3E, wondered why the reverse patch was not available to the members after a motion had been passed in January. It was indicated that the reverse patch had been tested but that programming could not be changed to allow phoners to listen before initiating a reverse patch. Without listening first,

ongoing conversations would uncourtously be interrupted. Ken, KZ3E, insisted that the Repeater Committee was buffaloing the membership and keeping secret many functions of the repeater that could be used by the members such as the ability to link repeaters. John Wenerowicz, WB3FJP, who has linked the Conneaut repeater with .01/.61 indicated that it was necessary to keep some codes confidential. Motion by Jerry, N3GDS, to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bart Geer, W3SN. Motion carried with one nay from Ken, KZ3E.

Meeting was adjourned at 2031 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Henderson, N3EOY
Acting Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR NETS				
Name	mhz	local time	day	mode
Western PA CW Net	3.565	7:00P	Daily	CW
PA Tfc & Training Net	3.610	6:30P		Slow CW
QCWA	3.915	9:30A	Sun	Phone
PA Phone Net	3.958	5:00P	Daily	Phone
Keystone PA Phone & TFC	3.983	6:00P	Daily	Phone
RACES	3.990.5	9:00A	Sun	Phone
Keystone Phone Net	7.240	1:00P	M thru F	Phone
East Coast Amateur Radio	7.255	All Day	Daily	Phone
Lake Erie Emergency Net	29.000	8:00P	Sun	Phone
Northwest PA Tfc Net	145.130	9:00P	Daily	Phone - Meadville
Tri State Emergency Net	146.610	6:30P	Sun	Phone
ARES	146.610	9:30P	Sun	Phone - Skywarn

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